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Russ,

Attached is a Working Draft Purpose and Need Statement from Chapter 2 of the BDCP EIR/EIS prepared by the federal lead agencies for your consideration. Very minor changes have been made to the Purpose Statement from the NOI version, with a paragraph added incorporating text from the federal lead agency's response letter to EPA. The Project Need was developed based on an initial draft produced by the EIR/EIS consultant, with incorporation of prior lead agency comments. Please review and let us know what you think at your earliest convenience. The federal lead agencies would like your input prior to discussing this product outside of DWR. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the attached. Thanks!

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